Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network News

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Announcements

Recent and Forthcoming Publications

S. Elizabeth Bird and Fraser M. Ottanelli (eds.), <u>The Performance of Memory as Transitional Justice</u>. Intersentia, Series on Transitional Justice, Volume 19, 2014.

Agata Fijalkowski and Raluca Grosescu (eds.), <u>Transitional Criminal Justice in Post-Dictatorial and Post-Conflict Societies</u>. Intersentia, Series on Transitional Justice, Volume 18, 2015.

Siobhan Kattago (ed.), The Ashgate Research Companion to Memory Studies. Ashgate, 2015.

Francesca Lessa, Memory and Transitional Justice in Argentina and Uruguay: Against Impunity. Palgrave, 2014.

Vera Mackie (ed.), Ways of Knowing about Human Rights in Asia. Routledge, 2015.

Other

Request for information about best practices in the field of historical dialogue. Please send us success stories and examples of historical dialogue that you know about or you've conducted or carried out that involve historical dialogue as a tool in conflict resolution or post-conflict education. Topics can be, but are not limited to, categories such as: historical commissions; addressing national trauma in memory; inclusion of historical acknowledgement in conflict resolution agreements; education and textbooks; museums. Please do NOT send activities that are framed entirely in a judicial context. We look forward to hearing from you at dialogues@columbia.edu.

We are currently updating the database of researchers on our website (see http://historicaldialogues.org/affiliates/database-of-researchers/). The database lists researchers who working on issues of historical historical dialogue, historical and transitional justice, and public and social memory and have published at least one substantial article in an international refereed journal. If you would like to be included in that database, or if you would like to update your details, please send an email to historicaliustice@swin.edu.au.

We are happy to share our <u>fourth working paper</u>, written by Caterina Bonara, "Opening Up or Closing the Historical Dialogue: The Role of Civil Society in Promoting a Debate About the Past." As usual, we encourage you to peruse the paper and add your thoughts and observations—however informal and brief—to the comments of this post.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Alliance for Historical Dialogue Fellowship Program
Fall 2015 (September 2, 2015 –December 18, 2015)
Application deadline: March 6, 2015.

The Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) at Columbia University is now accepting applications to its residence Fellowship for Historical Dialogue and Accountability. Practitioners of historical dialogue and accountability from conflict, post-conflict and post-dictatorial societies will have the opportunity to engage in training, networking, project work, academic and applied study. The comprehensive program provides Fellows with the opportunity to hone practical skills in fundraising, advocacy and leadership, to develop a deeper understanding of dealing with the past, and to foster mutually beneficial relationships with their peers and with international and non-profit organizations in New York City and Washington, DC.

The Program is designed for NGO practitioners, journalists, lawyers, teachers, social workers, community organizers, and others working on issues including (but not limited to) transitional justice, truth and reconciliation, historical conflict, indigenous and minority rights, social accountability, memory studies, oral history, sites of memory and related areas where historical dialogue is a central component. Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate an established work record of several years relating to historical dialogue and accountability.

More details can be found at the AHDA Fellowship page. You can register and begin the application by clicking here.

"The Voice of Chameria," Albanian American Organization Chameria (AAOC), December 2014.

Book Reviews

Books for Review

- Aline Sierp, History, Memory, and Trans-European Identity: Unifying Division. Routledge, 2014.
- Ana Araujo, <u>Shadows of the Slave Past: Memory, Heritage, and Slavery</u>. Routledge, 2014.
- David Fraser, <u>Daviborshch's Cart: Narrating the Holocaust in Australian War Crimes Trials</u>. Nebraska, 2010.

Book Reviews

 Martin O. Heisler's <u>review</u> of Ronald J. Berger (2012), The Holocaust, Religion, and the Politics of Collective Memory – Beyond Sociology. This book joins an impressive body of work about the Holocaust by Professor Ronald Berger.

Events

Remembering Across Time: Psychological Studies of the Two World Wars in Transgenerational Memory

Date: January 8, 2015 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Location: Columbia Global Centers Europe, Reid Hall, 4 rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris

"This Story is Not for You" The Ethics of Storytelling

Mind, Body, and Culture: Collective Trauma and Healing Workshop

Date: January 12, 2015 4:30PM

Location: Stanford University, Building 200, Room 302

Preventing Genocide and Mass Atrocities: International Law and the Responsibility to Protect

Date: January 13, 2015, 6:30-8:00PM Location: 42 West 44th Street, New York, NY

One-Day Oral History Workshop with OHMA

Date: January 24, 2015

Location: Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY

Bogdanow Lectures in Holocaust Studies, Manchester, 27-29 January 2015

Dates: January 27-29, 2015

Location: University of Manchester, UK

The Witness and the Historian: Bach in Auschwitz

Date: February 2, 2015, 6 - 8:30PM

Location: Columbia University, NY

Ghosts of the Past: Nazi Looted Art and its Legacies

Date: February 19-21, 2015 6:30 pm

Location: Keynote at the Jewish Museum, New York, Conference at Columbia University

Monuments and Memory: Reconsidering the Meaning of Material Culture, Constructed Pasts and Aftermaths of Histories of Mass Violence

An all-day symposium in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

Date: February 20, 2015, 10 - 6PM.

Location: Columbia University, Room 1501, International Affairs Building

The Politics of Memory in East Asia and Eastern Europe Today

Date: February 27, 2015 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Location: 918 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, NY

Women Mobilizing Memory: Keywords (A Graduate Student Roundtable)

Date: March 30, 2015

Location: Columbia University, NY

Gendering the Practices of Post-Conflict Resolution: Investigations, Reparations and Communal Repair

Dates: June 22, 2015 to June 26, 2015 Location: Belfast, Northern Ireland

Opportunities

The Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network is considering new work to feature in the **Working Paper (WP) Series**. The series editors are looking for unpublished texts that emerging scholars, practitioners and others are willing to "workshop" within our intellectual community. We encourage you to send questions and Working Paper submissions to co-editors Michelle Bellino and Cathlin Goulding at dialogues@columbia.edu.

CFP: Graduate Student Conference: "Converging Narratives: The Personal Meets the National": Chicago, IL: April 10, 11, 2015

Deadline: January 9, 2015

Consultancy: ICTJ Assessment of Needs of Formerly Abducted Young Mothers and their Children in Uganda

Deadline: January 10, 2015

CFP: Material Traces of Mass Death - the Exhumed Object

Deadline: January 12, 2015

CFA: MA Program, Peace and Justice Studies at the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of

San Diego

Deadline: January 15, 2015

CFP: 100 Years of Genocide Student Conference, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities- 4/24/15

Deadline: January 15, 2015

CFP: (Un)mapping the Mediterranean, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 13-14, 2015

Deadline: January 15, 2015

Inquiries and abstract may be directed to Jessica Sciubba and Corey Flack at

illinoisoceancrossings@gmail.com.

Job: Director of the Baker Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies at Juniata College

Deadline: January 15, 2015

CFP: Sites of Memory of Socialism and Communism in Europe

Deadline: January 31, 2015

Job: Duke University Divinity School, Professorship with Focus on Reconciliation

Deadline: February 2, 2015

CFP: Post-Conflict in the Balkans: Where Are We 20 Years after Dayton? Ulcinj, Montenegro, April 2-3,

2015

Deadline: February 6, 2015

CFP: Soul Wounds: Trauma and Healing across Generations

Deadline: February 12, 2015 Dates: June 4-6, 2015 Location: Stanford University

CFA: 2015 AHRC Studentship Competition – 12 PhD Studentships in Heritage Studies

Deadline: February 26, 2015

CFP: Australian Women's History Network Symposium 2015 Good and Mad Women: Histories of gender,

then and now, University of Sydney 6-10 July 2015

Deadline: February 28, 2015

CFP: The Role of Datasets in Transitional Justice Research, Transitional Justice Review

Deadline: March 1, 2015

CFA: Alliance for Historical Dialogue Fellowship Program

Deadline: March 6, 2015

CFA: Local Correspondents, Insight on Conflict

Deadline: Open

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